

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

BLANK ET AL.

APPLICATION NO: Not Yet Assigned

FILED: Herewith

FOR: CONNECTOR DEVICE

Commissioner for Patents

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Introductory Comments

Prior to considering the application filed herewith, please amend the above identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.